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TAGS: PFOR, SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: POPPY ISSUE PRESS PLAY

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NATIONALLY CIRCULATED DAILY MILLIYET WEDNESDAY (JAN 22)
RAN A LETTER BY FORMER COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS MYLES
AMBROSE REFUTING ALLEGATIONS MADE BY EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN
IN THE WASHINGTON POST DEC 22 (SEE REFTEL). MILLIYET
HAS JUST FINISHED PUBLISHING A SERIALIZATION OF THE
EPSTEIN ARTICLE. THE PAPER CARRIED THE TEXT OF THE
AMBROSE LETTER, WHICH APPEARED IN THE JAN 11 WASHINGTON
POST, IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER UNDER THE HEADLINE
"I DIDN'T SAY WE SHOULD BOMB THE BLUE MOSQUE."
WEDNESDAY'S MILLIYET ALSO CARRIED A LENGTHY REPORT ON
A COLUMN BY C.L. SULZBERGER IN THE NEW YORK TIMES.
ACCORDING TO MILLIYET, SULZBERGER REPORTED THAT UNITED
NATIONS NARCOTICS EXPERTS ARE HOPEFUL ABOUT TURKISH
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GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT OPIUM FROM RENEWED POPPY

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